



Senate

File No. 616

General Assembly

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(Reprint of File No. 76)

Senate Bill No. 66
As Amended by House
Amendment Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
April 16, 2004

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION FEE FOR A CONCESSIONAIRE AFFILIATE LICENSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-578 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (a) The executive director, with the advice and consent of the board,
5 shall adopt regulations governing registration and the issuance and
6 annual renewal of licenses and payment of annual nonrefundable
7 application fees for the same in accordance with the following
8 schedule:

9 (1) Registration: (A) Stable name, fifty dollars; (B) partnership name,
10 fifty dollars; (C) colors, ten dollars; (D) kennel name, fifty dollars.

11 (2) Licenses: (A) Owner, fifty dollars; (B) trainer, fifty dollars; (C)
12 assistant trainer, fifty dollars; (D) jockey, twenty dollars; (E) jockey
13 agent, for each jockey, fifty dollars; (F) stable employees, including

14 exercise boy, groom, stable foreman, hot walker, outrider, ten dollars;
15 (G) veterinarian, fifty dollars; (H) jockey apprentice, twenty dollars; (I)
16 driver, fifty dollars; (J) valet, ten dollars; (K) blacksmith, ten dollars; (L)
17 plater, ten dollars; (M) concessionaire, for each concession, two
18 hundred dollars; (N) concessionaire affiliate, for each concession of the
19 concessionaire, two hundred dollars; (O) concession employees, ten
20 dollars; [(O)] (P) jai alai players, fifty dollars; [(P)] (Q) officials and
21 supervisors, fifty dollars; [(Q)] (R) pari-mutuel employees, twenty
22 dollars; [(R)] (S) other personnel engaged in activities regulated under
23 this chapter, ten dollars; [(S)] (T) vendor, for each contract, two
24 hundred dollars; [(T)] (U) totalizator, for each contract, two hundred
25 dollars; [(U)] (V) vendor and totalizator affiliates, for each contract of
26 the vendor or totalizator, two hundred dollars. For the purposes of this
27 subdivision, "concessionaire affiliate" means a business organization,
28 other than a shareholder in a publicly traded corporation, that may
29 exercise control in or over a concessionaire; and "concessionaire"
30 means any individual or business organization granted the right to
31 operate an activity at a dog race track or off-track betting facility for
32 the purpose of making a profit that receives or, in the exercise of
33 reasonable business judgment, can be expected to receive more than
34 twenty-five thousand dollars or twenty-five per cent of its gross
35 annual receipts from such activity at such track or facility.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Spec. Revenue, Div. of	GF - Revenue Gain	1,000	1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is anticipated to result in a General Fund gain of \$1,000 per year. There are currently 5 companies that would be subject to the license fee of \$200.

House "A" is anticipated to have no fiscal impact since it simply clarifies the definition of "concessionaire affiliate."

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 66 (as amended by House "A")*

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SUMMARY:

This bill establishes a nonrefundable Division of Special Revenue (DSR) license fee of \$200 annually for each concession a concessionaire affiliate operates. This is the same fee DSR charges for the following licenses: concessionaire, for each concession; vendors, for each contract; totalizator, for each contract; and vendor and totalizator affiliates, for each contract.

For purposes of the fee, the bill defines a concessionaire affiliate as a business organization, other than a shareholder in a publicly traded company, that may exercise control in or over a concessionaire. It defines a concessionaire as any individual or business granted the right to operate an activity at a dog track or off-track betting facility for profit, if the operation receives more than \$25,000 or 25% of its gross annual receipts at the track or facility.

*House Amendment "A" adds the definitions of concessionaire affiliate and concessionaire.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

BACKGROUND

Licensee and License Descriptions

By law, a concessionaire is a person or business that operates a concession at licensed gaming facilities. A concessionaire-affiliate license is required by any business (other than shareholders in a publicly traded company) that exercises control over a concessionaire. A totalizator provides equipment for pari-mutuel wagering.

Legislative History

On March 31, the House referred the bill (File 76) to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, which reported it unchanged.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 22 Nay 0

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 44 Nay 0